THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ID. SWAMI) : (a) Seven new roads schemes were taken up for construction during the last three years.

(b) Details arc as follows :—

SI No	Name of Road	Length (Km.)	Sanctioned amount (Rs. in lakhs)	Amount released upto 31/7/2001 (Rs. in lakhs)
1	Baithalangsu-Kampur-Raha	4X1)0	3061.00	128.07
2	Sonapur-Umdcn-Nongpoh	17.30	768.00	35.00
3	Falikrov-Kailasahar-Kukital	29.36	1628.00	0.00
4	Naharkat ia-Khonsa	24.00	1398.00	28.00
5	Zamuang-Hripaw	47.00	2423.00	0.00
6	Jotte-Balijan	11.00	668.00	0.00
7	Margherita-Changlang	7.00	383.00	5.00

People killed by PWG

4005. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of innocent people and officials killed by the People"s War Group (PWG) in the country for the last five years. Slate-wise:

(b) what steps Government have taken to contain this menace;

(c) whether Government have extended any financial help or sent extra armed forces to combat PWG in these Stales: and

(d) if so. the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO) : (a) As per available information, the number of civilians and officials killed by the People's War Group (PWG) in the country during the years 1996 to 2001 is as under:—

State	C vilians	Officials
Andhra Pradesh	408	286
Bihar	215	50
Madhya Pradesh	122	72
Maharashtra	39	20
Orissa	5	!>

(b) to (d) Public Order' and 'Police' bemg State subjects, it is for the concerned State Governments to devise various methods and take concrete steps It) curb left wing extremist activities in the States. However, keeping in view the overall dimensions of left wing extremist activities in some States, a high level Coordination Centre, headed by the Union Home Secretary with Chief Secretaries and Directors General of Police of the seriously affected States, as its members, regularly reviews and coordinates steps taken by the Slates to check left extremist activities, monitors the plan of action in respect of each State and makes recommendations both on development and security aspects of the problem.

Several important decisions such as providing financial support from the Centre for combating left wing extremist activities, preparation of plans for development of affected areas to tackle the problem in a holistic manner, sharing of intelligence inputs, and providing assistance of para military forces on need basis etc. have been taken by the Centre and effectively followed-up.

Under the Scheme of reimbursement of.Security Related Expenditure, an amount o'f Rs. 80.37 crores has been reimbursed to the concerned state Governments. Financial assistance has also been provided under Modernisation of State Police Forces Scheme to upgrade the weaponry, equipment, training etc. of the State Police forces.

Foreigners living in India since 1954

4006. MISS FRIDA TOPNO : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the number of foreigners continuously living in India since 1954;

(b) whether some of them have applied for Indian Citizenship;

(c) whether Government are aware that some of the individuals who have been born in undivided India and living in India since 1954 have not been granted citizenship;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) what action Government propose to take in case a particular foreign country disowns its citizens who are living in India since 1954 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) A foreigner is required to make an application for grant of Indian citizenship. The powers to grant citizenship to a person of Indian origin